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In re: Application of:

Serge Magnet

For: UV RESISTANT RESIN FOR

PARAFFINIC SOLVENT BASED PAINT

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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Applicant is calling the following to the attention of the Patent Office and request that they be considered by the Examiner:

United States Patent 5,496,905

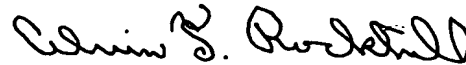
United States Patent 5,504,143

However, the above-listed references may not be prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102 and this document should not be construed as an admission that any of the above-listed references are prior art within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

United States Patents 5,496,905 and 5,504,143 may be relevant to the prosecution of the subject patent application because they disclose a resin for paints which is highly soluble in paraffinic solvents and which has good resistant to ultra-violet light. These resins contain from about 10 weight percent to about 55 weight percent para-tertiary-butyl styrene (PTBS). These resins also contain about 20 weight percent to about 80 weight percent of at least one alkyl methacrylate monomer, from about 2 weight percent to about 25 weight percent alkyl acrylate monomer, and optionally up to about 40 weight percent of a vinyl aromatic monomer in addition to the PTBS. However, despite the fact that the resin described in United States Patent 5,496,905 and United States Patent 5,504,143 has good resistance to ultra-violet light coatings made therewith tend to yellow and discolor over time with exposure to ultra-violet light

A copy of the above patents and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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